

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

THOMAS R. BYRD,	)	
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Vet.App. No. 15-2645
ROBERT A. McDONALD,	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION,  
UNTIL AUGUST 4, 2016, TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to U.S. Vet.App. R. 26(b), Appellant respectfully requests a 45-day extension, until August 4, 2016, to file Appellant's reply brief. But for this motion, the reply brief would be due to be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than Monday, June 20, 2016, pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 31(a)(1)(B). The Court has not previously granted Appellant any extensions for filing this pleading. The Court has previously granted Appellant a 45-day extension to file his initial brief. In the case to date, the Court has previously granted Appellee a 45-day extension of time to file his brief.

This extension of time is required due to the competing professional commitments of Appellant's counsel. Additional time is needed for research, preparation, and supervisory review of Appellant's brief.

Counsel for the Secretary, Tamika N. Springs, Esq., has advised the undersigned that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is **unopposed** to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2016

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